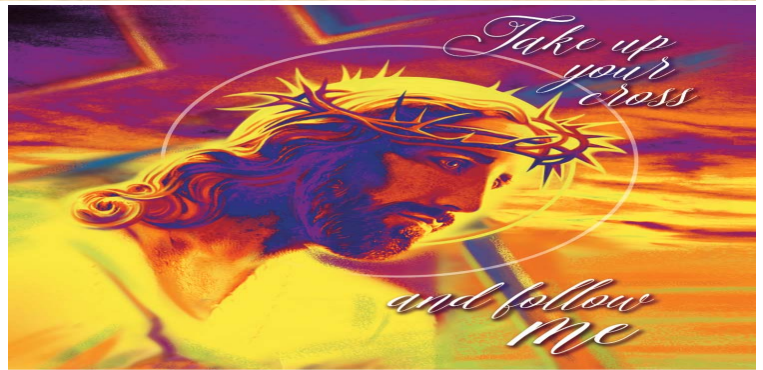


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Mass Schedule

Saturday—5:00 PM
Sunday—8:00 AM; 10:30 AM;
6:00 PM [Life Teen Mass]
Daily Mass
Tuesday—6:00 PM
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—
8:30 AM
“Cry Room” is open during all Masses.

Confession

Saturday: 4:00-4:30 PM
and by appointment

Office Hours

755-1734
Monday thru Friday
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Church offices are located at
243 S. LHS Dr.

Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Persons wishing to use the Adoration
Chapel should contact the Parish Office
for more information.

Religious Education

Office Hours
Monday-Thursday 9AM to 2:00PM

Grades K-8: Wednesdays, 5:30-7:00 PM
Grade HS: Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30 PM

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Andrew Moore	Pastor	ext. #101
Rev. Duc Duong	Parochial Vicar	ext. #102
Rev. Mr. L.D. Keen	Deacon	ext. #100
Rev. Mr. Garry LeBlanc	Deacon	ext. #100
Rev. Mr. Bruce Grimes	Deacon	ext. #100
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Virginia Fischer	Receptionist	
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Ellen Hancock	Baptism Preparation	673-3622

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PRAYER GROUP

Pray for the sick

Donald Elms, J. Doherty, Virginia Schlihab, Mike Bartlett, Shannon Bogard, Wesley Bogard, Kelly Mire, Daniel Begnaud, Larry Fesco, Michael Cavaretta, Justin LeGros, Joe Favre, Lois Lockwood, Ron Wiles, Pam Horka, Marciano Guerrero, Bo Horka, Patrick Maher, Michael Carbello, Stetson Mire, Billy Campbell, Jolene Teutsch, Kenneth Teutsch, Paul, Mark, Jack & Michelle, Frank Snider, Dylan Glorioso,

Karen Getz, Eileen Chapman, Donald Poche, Jackie Brinson, Florece Paladino, Debbie Desmond, Bobbie Murphy, Gail Montalbano, Lee Summers, Isabel Edmonds, Margie Poche, Randi Cooper, Trevor Reeves, Debbie Leleux, Johnnie Foret, Judson Stone, Sue Westerterp, Shirlely Saatzer, Jackie Bonvillion, Ronnie Vincent, Debbie Ackard, Mary Corbello, Norma Willis, Hunter Oney

Names placed on the prayer list will remain for one month unless the Parish Office is notified otherwise.

BIBLE STUDY

Breaking Open the Sunday Readings

A BIBLE STUDY WITH DEACON KEEN

September 19, 2018, 6:00-7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

CATHOLIC I.Q. (Catechist.com Magazine)

Prayer

_____ of our enemies is a form of prayer. a) Forgiveness
b) Persecution c) hatred d) Torture

PROPER POSTURE

It is impossible for the Church to remain on its feet if it doesn't get on its knees.—Anonymous

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catechetical Sunday
Monday: St. Robert Bellarmine;
Yom Kippur (Jewish day of atonement)
begins at sunset
Wednesday: St. Januarius
Thursday: Ss. Andrew Kim Taegŏn and Paul Chŏng
Ha-sang and Companions
Friday: St. Matthew
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 16, 2018

The Lord GOD is my help,
therefore I am not disgraced.

— Isaiah 50:7

GUMBO DINNER

DONATION ONLY Gumbo Dinner sponsored by Infant Jesus Knights of Columbus, Saturday, October 6, 2018, 4:40-7:00pm in Fellowship Hall for gumbo, potato salad, dessert and drink. For more information contact

Jim Maxey @ 409-656-6467

or call the parish office 409-755-1734

THE 177 PROJECT

Adoration Across the Nation

The 177 Project is happening in our Diocese and we want to invite your parish!

Monday, October 29th

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church
211 Hardy Ave, Nederland, Tx

6:45pm-Rosary, 7:00pm-Eucharistic Adoration,
8:15pm-Concert & Guest Speaker. Tickets are free and can be printed from **THE177PROJECT.COM**

It is open to all ages

ALTAR SOCIETY

Our annual Autumn Fest is quickly approaching, November 9th and 10th and we need your help in making this event a huge success this year. We are asking for **Bakes Items** (cookies, cakes, breads, candy, etc.) to sell. Also needed is

New/Slightly used items for the **Silent Auction**.

For more information please contact:

Jeanette Venable @ 755-6532

Mary Lou LaRocca @ 755-4106

Linda Martin @ 246-4228

Charlene Gutierrez @ 755-4633

TOGETHER LET'S MAKE THIS A HUGE SUCCESS!

Married Couples

Attention married couples who will be celebrating 25th, 50th or 50th+ wedding anniversary in 2018: Bishop Curtis J. Guillory and the Office of Family Life Ministry invite you to attend the annual diocesan ceremony honoring your commitment to the Sacrament of Marriage on Sunday, October 21, 2018 at 2:30pm at St. Anthony Cathedral. The ceremony will include Mass, Renewal of Marriage vows and Presentation of Certificates. A reception will follow in the Cathedral Center.

RSVP to parish secretary no later than Monday, September 17, 2018.

Note from Pastor:

Thank you to everyone who helps us maintain a quiet and prayerful atmosphere in the church before, during, and after Mass. Before Mass, this helps us recollect ourselves and prepare to encounter Christ in Word and in Sacrament. During Mass, the reverent silence helps us keep our focus, and after Mass it allows us to offer a word of prayerful Thanksgiving to the Lord who accompanies into the mission field of our lives. There is one “silence breaker” that I really don’t mind, and that is the voice of a crying or squirmy child! I know that a baby’s cry can be distracting, but I encourage us to keep a few things in mind.

Jesus himself spoke to this issue. “Let the children come to me!” he told the Apostles who were trying to remove the distraction. They have every much a right to be with him as we do!

Crying babies aren’t being bad... they are doing what God created them to do. They are figuring out how to relate to a new and interesting, but sometimes scary world. How wonderful it is that they are learning to think of the church as part of their comfortable surroundings.

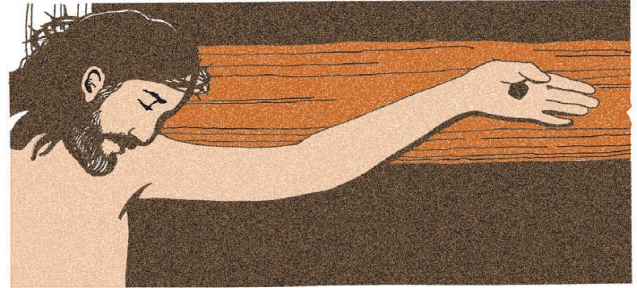
Moms and dads need our support. I trust that they are doing their best. I know that many of them feel self-conscious when their babies act up and they are doing the best they can. Unfortunately, I am also sure that many just decide to stop coming to church for a while during this stage to avoid the embarrassment. Once out of the habit, some never return regularly.

The “cry room” is a good temporary solution, but the goal is to integrate a child into the church community, and to do that we have to allow for some trial and error until they become comfortable.

The noise sometimes distracts me too, but I always remind myself that this is definitely better than the sound of now crying babies at all. A crying baby is a future disciple. She or he is hope for tomorrow!

Thanks to everyone for helping families with little kids feel welcome. And moms and dads don’t get discouraged. We are glad you are here with your little blessings!

--Fr. Andy



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Quiz Question Answer:

A) “Christian prayer extends to the *forgiveness of enemies...* Forgiveness is a high-point of Christian Prayer. Forgiveness also bears witness that, in our world, love is stronger than sin” (CCC, 2844).



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FAMILY OF THE MONTH**

Fred and Pat Bartz
September, 2018 BIRTHDAYS

Paul Hancock, Clayton Gregory, John Valastro, Den. Garry LeBlanc, Mark Gregory, Gene Russell, Aaron Moore, Brian Jennings, Lee Foret, Isaac Eason, William Kountz

Business Meeting every 2nd Monday of each month at 6:00pm in Dollinger Hall.
Family Night meets every 4th Monday of each month at 6:30pm in Dollinger Hall. **ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED.** *Bring your favorite covered dish.*

<p>16 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>8:00am Mass <i>Dorothy Boyd (SI)</i></p> <p>10:30am Mass <i>People of the Parish</i></p> <p>6:00PM Mass <i>Robert Cruse</i></p>	<p>17 8:30AM Mass</p> <p>Parish Offices Open 9:00 AM-2:00 PM</p>	<p>18 6:00PM Mass <i>Leonard Lindeman</i></p> <p>Parish Offices Open 9:00 AM-2:00PM</p> <p>6:30pm ACTS-W (FH) 6:30pm Liturgy Mtg.</p>	<p>19 8:30AM Mass</p> <p>Parish Offices Open 9:00AM-2:00PM</p> <p>5:30pm Rel. Ed. 6:00pm Bible Study (FH) 6:30pm ACTS Core Mtg. (CR)</p>	<p>20 8:30AM Mass</p> <p>Parish Offices Open 9:00AM-2:00PM</p> <p>6:30pm RCIA (FH) 6:30pm Choir</p>	<p>21 8:30AM Mass <i>Mary Putnam</i></p> <p>Parish Offices Open 9:00AM-2:00PM</p>	<p>22 5PM Mass Vigil-The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p><i>Glenn Prioux</i></p>
<p>FH-Fellowship Hall, DH-Dollinger Hall, CR-Conference Room, D-Drexel Building, B-Bosco Building, AS-Altar Society Rm</p>						

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